

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 20-22, 24, 28-34, 36, 37-48, and 50-52 are pending in the application and have been allowed. Claims 1, 4, 6, and 24 are amended, and claims 7 -19, 23, 25-27, 35, 37, 44, and 49 have been previously cancelled without prejudice pursuant to a restriction requirement. No new matter has been introduced by the amendment.

Claim Objection

An objection has been raised to claims 1, 4, 6, and 24 in view of the recitation of “fluid” and “fluid supply” as it appears in various contexts within the claims. This objection is addressed by the amendment of claims 1, 4, 6, and 24, together with the following remarks.

Claims 1 and 4 have been clarified to recite “a fluid” with respect to the first and second outlet openings, and subsequently, these fluids are referred to as “the fluid.”

Claim 6 has been amended to recite “the fluid” and designates the origin of each fluid as associated with either the first or second inlet openings.

Claim 24 has been amended to correct the antecedent basis of the “fluid supply” recited in line 2, and to properly identify the particular fluid associated with the first and second fluid supply lines.

The applicants assert that their claims are now in proper form for formal allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is now earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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